

QUEEN IS A GOOD COOK

Elena, of Italy, Could Make Her Own Living.

LOUBET'S BRITISH TOUR

All France Wants Him to Put on Royal Style—Clowned Heads to Gather at King Christian's Jubilee at Copenhagen.

By PAUL VILLIERS.
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PARIS, July 4.—The figure 13 seems to play an important part in the life of Edward Rostand, the new immortal. He was born on the 13th of the month, his name contains 13 letters and he is the 13th to occupy the 13th seat in the Academy.

If the date of his becoming a member of the Academy is written in the modern way, 1896, and the figures are added, the fateful number appears again. It is a good thing that M. Rostand is not superstitious.

Royal Cook.
If Queen Elena of Italy should ever find herself in straitened circumstances she will be able to make a living for herself as a first-class cook.

At her father's curiously homelike and unpretentious little court at Cetinje Queen Elena learned many useful things, and among them the art of cooking. The Prince of Montenegro insisted that his children should all learn a trade—a rule which, by the way, has also been enforced by the Kaiser and the Emperor of Russia. Queen Elena became not merely a good plain cook, but also skilled in the preparation of the curious sweetmeats and pastries of which all orientals are so fond.

The late King Humbert insisted on tasting his daughter-in-law's cookery, and was so pleased with her work that he set before him that she conferred on her with great mock ceremony the title of "Lady High Cook to the King of Italy." After that time whenever there was any difference of opinion between King Humbert and the Princess the latter would simply call him to order by threatening that she would make no more "plaf" (a dish composed of chicken with mutton liver), and the King would laughingly declare that he would willingly swallow any of his "dear daughter's" opinions if only she let him also partake of her cookery.

Loubet's Visit.
All Paris is talking about President Loubet's intended visit to England, and every one is anxious that he shall travel in as much style as possible. It is the constant worry of Frenchmen that the chief of the republic has no special uniform and therefore is always obliged to appear in the garb of the ordinary mortal, and we understand that Mr. Loubet has decided to wear a uniform to wear at the court of the Emperor.

He has even been suggested to provide President Loubet with a gorgeous uniform to wear at state functions, but Mr. Loubet, who is a man of simple tastes, is the first citizen of France, is strongly opposed to the idea, so we shall have to let him depart in sober black, with only a few decorations to relieve the austere simplicity of the dress.

He will, however, come to the shores of England with a splendid escort of first-class men-of-war, which we hope may make a strong impression even upon the stolid John Bull.

The Guichen is a splendid modern first-class cruiser of 420 feet long and 51 feet beam, capable of making fully 22 knots an hour.

She formerly belonged to the Oriental Squadron and was very much admired by foreign naval officers when she was in Chinese waters during the Boxer insurrection.

Brilliant Officer.
The French army has just lost one of its most promising officers in Lieutenant Colonel Luccardi, who has just died in Madagascar.

Luccardi belonged to the general staff and was the youngest officer of his rank in the army, being only thirty-eight years old.

His career was unusually brilliant and rapid and it was expected that he in time would have become commander-in-chief of the army.

He had almost continuously been attached to the army in Africa and had earned his every promotion by excellent service on the battlefield.

He possessed the genius of a Moltke with all the best qualities of the genuine Frenchman.

Crowned Heads.
The most brilliant event of this year will without doubt be the jubilee of the King Christian IX of Denmark.

On November 15th, King Christian will have occupied the throne of his little kingdom for forty years.

All Europe will celebrate this event and more crowned heads will be gathered in the city of Copenhagen on that day than have ever been assembled in any one city in modern times.

There is no monarch in the world who is more loved and respected than the King of Denmark, and certainly no king was ever more deserving than the "Father-in-law of Europe."

TIME-SAVING EATING OBTAINS IN ENGLAND

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LONDON, July 4.—The genius of Mr. Wyman, the American "quick lunch" man, is likely to revolutionize the time-saving system of eating. He has just held a "dress rehearsal" at his establishment, about to open, at which sixty young women waiters assisted the invited guests. In a little speech, Mr. Wyman said:

"People over here haven't quite got on to the meaning of quick lunch yet. They think it means quick eating. Nothing of the kind. My part of the contract is that you won't have to squander any time in waiting for your lunch to be brought to you."

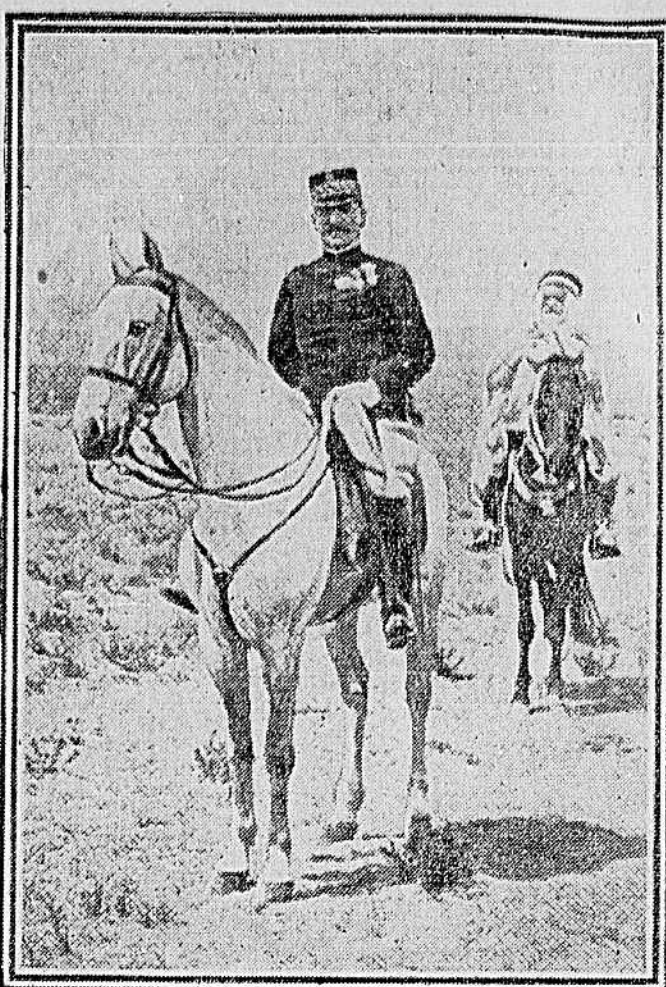
"Inside of five seconds of a customer taking his seat there will be a glass of ice water, bread and a pat of butter on a silver table, and the waiter is ready to take his order for lunch. Inside of seven seconds after he has given his order, unless it is to be specially cooked, the lunch will be on the table. After that he can take his own time about eating it."

SON OF SCORNER SOUGHT BY NOBILITY

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PARIS, July 4.—H. Octave Rochefort, son of the famous polemical journalist, whose bitter invective has been the terror of rickety politicians for the past forty years, promises to pursue a more useful career than his white-haired father. He is an enthusiastic student of electricity, particularly in relation to human health.

Madame Juliette Lambert has taken the young man up and in her salon he has been pointing out to gozzy duchesses how they may prolong their existences. It is a curious turn of affairs to find the son of the man who scorned to wear his title of the Marquis de Rochefort so sought after by ladies who would sell their jewelry to bring in a Louis the Nineteenth.



General O'Connor, who is at the head of the French punitive expedition of Fleguig, comes of a famous Irish fighting family. He was born at Paris fifty-six years ago and served with great distinction in the Franco-Russian war. The expedition was undertaken to punish the big game of Fleguig, an oasis in the upper basin of the Nile.

THE TIES THAT BIND

Emperor Thought to Have Strengthened Them.

HE WAS VERY AGREEABLE

The Impression Created by Visit of the American Ships was Pleasant and Whole German People Pleased.

Electoral Landslide.

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.

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BERLIN, July 4.—The Emperor's highly successful efforts to make himself agreeable to the officers and men of the United States battleship Kearsarge and the effect the episode has in deepening the fast growing friendship between the two nations have created a most favorable impression here. The incident is said to the wound which the Socialist party indicted with its 3,000,000 votes which carried Herr Biedel and Herr Singer to victory.

American residents of Berlin are congratulating themselves on the address with which Ambassador Tower frustrated the Kaiser even without the intervention of Mr. Tower. The whole incident was an example of pure Americanism combined with an exhibition of the power of the United States.

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Diplomatists are arguing that the Emperor cannot willfully minimize the influence of the Social Democrats' triumph than by pursuing his policy of putting the present friendly attitude of the United States and Germany on a firm footing. No other course would add more to his popularity and render less apparent the need of reforms which the Socialists are seeking to secure.

Electoral Landslide.

Speaking of the electoral landslide which has placed in the forefront of German political power the party which the Kaiser and his enemies of the country, the Vorwarts say:

"German Socialism is now an insurmountable reality, with which every policy must reckon at the risk of its destruction."

The victory of the Socialists in interpreted in many quarters as a crushing rebuke to Emperor William for his interference in party politics and his tendency to intrude his dauntless personality to an unwarranted degree in government affairs. The election, in which the Socialists undoubtedly harped most successfully was the increased cost of food, the Kaiser's new tariff bill, and the party of Herr Biedel and Herr Singer to victory were by no means exclusive of the votes of Social Democrats.

Many thousands of citizens supported their candidates because they recognized in Social Democracy the one effective party of opposition in the Empire and the one means available of successfully lodging a protest against the government's policy.

Floating Hotel.
The Danube Steamship Company has been compelled to anchor a reserve boat at Galatz and convert it into a sort of floating boarding-house for certain passengers which the law will not permit it to land.

Two months ago the Prefect of Silistria, Bulgaria, hit upon an ingenious plan for getting rid of two female undesirable persons who had been granted tickets, he shipped them off to Rostuchuk.

On arriving at Rostuchuk the authorities refused them permission to land, and the captain took the women further on in the hope of getting rid of them higher up the river. But the Rumanian officials likewise refused them permission to land, and after a tour of turn-Severin they were brought back to Galatz.

The captain afterwards attempted to land the women in Russia and then in Hungary, but as they possessed no papers the authorities refused to allow them to come ashore. It looks as though these women were provided with free board and lodging for the rest of their lives.

Strange Censorship.
A German correspondent in Constantinople reports remarkable proceedings on the part of the Turkish censor with refer-

ence to the printing of the Bible in that country. The American Bible Publishing House, which carries on its work in Turkey in joint agreement with the British and Foreign Bible Society. An official of the latter body stated on Saturday that the censor's action presents quite a novel experience, but added that it was perfectly certain that the American Society would continue to carry on its work in Turkey rather than alter a single word.

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The sentimental German has again stamped himself upon the notice of the rest of mankind, this time in record-breaking fashion.

In order to make him forget his domestic troubles, which were driving him to suicide, some friends of Herr Gustav Krautwinkler arranged a shooting party at a restaurant. Unfortunately, one of the party began to sing a song entitled "Last Happiness."

Hardly had the first verse been finished when Herr Krautwinkler jumped up, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself.

Killed Four Husbands.
At Altenstein, in East Prussia, a little woman, pretty, amiable looking, is under lock and key awaiting the resumption of her trial on the charge of killing four husbands with poison and attempting the life of a fifth.

It appeared, according to the many witnesses who gave evidence that she married her first husband, Johann Bachur, in 1853, and he died in 1855, aged twenty-six. Six months later she married Wilhelm Rempla, who had been steward to Bachur's estate, and a year later he also died, aged twenty-eight.

Her fifth husband was a neighbor, a boring landowner, Adam Przygodda, and it was owing to his suspicious being aroused that inquiries were set on foot. The early deaths of her first four husbands were pointed to, and their bodies were ordered to be exhumed.

On an analysis being made of the internal organs unmistakable traces of arsenic were found, while evidence was given showing that all four husbands died at the time of their deaths.

The fifth husband gave evidence against his wife, who granted his appearance, and this caused him to suspect that she was attempting to poison him.

FRENCH PHYSICIAN WILL TAKE NO FEES

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PARIS, July 4.—Dr. Grenier, former deputy for Fontainebleau, is making a great record for philanthropy, because he is the only physician in France who refuses to accept a fee for his services. He has this refusal upon the teaching of the Koran, and he is a firm believer in the doctrines of Mahomet.

Every day Dr. Grenier goes around visiting the peasants at work in the fields and expounding to them the beauties of the Koran. He has made no converts except to the extent that the poor willingly receive his medical aid for nothing. During his tenure of office as deputy, Dr. Grenier was the exposure of all eyes, particularly as he wore the dress of the Arab tribes in Algeria and washed his feet several times a day in the Seine.

But he could not get re-elected for the ridicule of the Paris Street had killed him, and from the political arena he was driven to the more spacious field of philanthropy.

FAIR SEX EXPECTED TO DESTROY WAR

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SPOILED THE SEASON

Rain in London Kept Pretty Frocks Indoors.

THE TRADES PEOPLE HURT

Distinguished Guests are Expected in London During July and Prayers for Fair Weather are Being Made.

Many Festivities Planned.

By PAUL LAMBETH.

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LONDON, July 4.—The social season of 1903 has been almost entirely spoiled by the atrocious weather of May and June. In fact, the weather has been worse than that which prevailed at the corresponding period last year, when the coronation was threatened with a rainy day.

The rainfall in the second week of June, when the round of out-of-door amusements should have been at its height, was the greatest ever known for that month.

Racing, cricket, polo, tennis, boating, and all the other open-air pastimes, was entirely put to a stop.

A terrific downpour, which lasted sixty hours, only stopped in time to admit of the customary royal visit to the races, but this most fashionable of all racing events of the season was but a pitiful affair of summer tolets.

The grand display of the summer tolets which is its usual accompaniment was non-existent, the throng of fair fashion-bellies were disguised in waterproofs and armed with umbrellas instead of dainty parasols, and looked most uncomfortable as they promenade the sodden lawns and paddocks under threatening skies.

But the most effective stop was put by the prospect of the London summer pastime of time past excellence—boating.

The lovely upper reaches of the Thames, which in June should be alive with boating parties and gay with flower-bedecked house-boats, were the scenes of the greatest floods since November, 1894, and so far as summer frolics go, within living memory, and, of course, boating could not be indulged in without imminent risk to one's life.

The bitterest complaint of the inclement season comes from the tradespeople whose sales depend on continuous fine weather. In the summer months the great stores and milliners are contemplating with despair the great stocks of summer frocks which are left unsold on their hands.

The moral of it all is that the English climate is not to be depended upon to behave in accordance with any reasonably regulated programme.

Coming Guests.
June having been such a grievous disappointment, high hopes are set on the prospect of July, and if that month does not weigh in with some fair weather, it will, indeed, be disastrous.

The visits of the Khedive and President of the French republic, the great tour in Ireland, and the great review of the First Army Corps at Aldershot are all arranged for dates in July.

Londoners do not want the rulers of sunny Egypt and fair France to return home confirmed in their preconceived ideas of the leaden gloom of the English climate; the sun can shine in England when it likes.

The new entente between England and France made possible by the King's tactful action in paying an official visit to the French capital will be further strengthened by M. Loubet's return visit to London.

A full programme of ceremonies and festivities to that arranged for King Edward in Paris will be offered him, but as a special compliment to the French Emperor will be placed at his disposal, with a guard of 100 soldiers.

It was at first understood that the President would